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Assignee: ZiLOG, Inc.

Title: PROCESS TO IMPROVE HIGH PERFORMANCE CAPACITOR PROPERTIES IN INTEGRATED MOS TECHNOLOGIES

Application No.: 09/351,544 Filing Date: July 12, 1999

Examiner: Brock II, P. Group Art Unit: 2815

Docket No.: ZILG.204US0 Conf. No.: 9910

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 the above-identified application.

Please consider the Amendment, which is enclosed herewith.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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Re: Applicant(s): Carns et al.
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate – 1 page);
- (3) Amendment (27 pages);
- (4) Request for Continued Examination (1 page); and
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).



No additional fee is required.

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>	
Total Claims	45	Minus	61	=	0	x \$18.00	\$	0.00
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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